

Jan 24th

30 COLLINGHAM PLACE,
CROMWELL ROAD, S.W.

Dear Sir William Dawson.

I cannot thank

you enough for your kindness
in sending me your two books.

In the last one I notice a
very handsome reference to
myself which I only hope
I partially deserve.

Differing as we do in details
we are substantially agreed
in our fight against the
Common enemy the fantastic
school of extreme special
geologists and I have been
very pleased to have been

so favourable reviewed
both in the Edinburgh and
the Quarterly - They are both
written by able people and
I think would interest you -
I have also had a very interesting
letter from Mr. Spencer - who has
written so well about the North
American lakes and their
origin - He seems much more
sane on glacial matters
than most American geologists -
I wish so much you would
devote a special paper to
the so called Terminal Moraines
I cannot think they are
moraines at all - It seems to

The incredible I suppose
that if the ice covered this
debit it should not have
completely covered every mountain
top in America and if so
where were the stones to come
from. Have the stones in
the moraines ever been
examined? Are they scratched
and flattened or were rounded
water worn boulders.

I think these so called
moraines are merely the edge
deposit left by the great
glacial wave.

Will you give my very kind

Brown
2/1/94

regards to Lady Dutton
and always

Believe me

Yours very truly

Henry H. Howoette

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